

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

STATE OF OHIO, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS, February 28, 1876.

WHEREAS, THE

Security Life Insurance and Annuity Co.,

Located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement, by the proper officers thereof, showing its condition and business, and has complied in all respects with the laws of this State relating to Life Insurance Companies, organized by act of Congress, or by or under the laws of any other State of the United States.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of law, I, WILLIAM D. HILL, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of Life Insurance in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said Company at the date of such statement (December 31, 1875) is shown as follows:

Amount of Capital stock paid up	\$110,000 00
Aggregate amount of admitted assets, including the sum of \$1,000,000 00 in premium notes and loans held by the Company on Policies in force, 6,683,900 35	1,399,424 76
Unadmitted assets, amounting to	\$50,470 21
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including \$3,145,000 00 for Reinsurance	3,247,473 25
Amount of income for the year	1,399,424 76
Amount of disbursements for the year	1,064,999 95

Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of my office to be affixed the day and year above written.

W. D. HILL, Superintendent.

DANIEL W. BROWN,

AGENT AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

ADVERTISE.

Under the respective classifications of WANTS, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, &c., FIVE CENTS A LINE. No insertion less than TEN CENTS.

WANTED--SITUATIONS.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a press-feder. Apply at 42 East Fifth street, m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a boy 17 years old; is not afraid of work. Address F. K., this office. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--As shipping clerk or porter; good marker. Address J. C. B., 116 Main street. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a woman to take charge of furnished rooms. Mrs. J. O'NEILL, 63 Abigail street. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--To take care of children by an American woman; good references. 79 Hopkins street. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By two young girls, to nurse or up-stairs work; refer. success. Call at 107 Carter street. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a carriage painter to work in the city. Address MICHAEL DOHERTY, 546 Race street. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a young man to work on a farm. Address A. B., Post-office Box 34, Cincinnati. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a young man 15 years of age, to do some light outside work. Address OPEN AIR, this office. m16-2t.

WANTED--IF YOU--Want the best and cheapest hair work in the city, go to 412 John street, between Betts and Clinton. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a German lady, to do washing or any kind of scrubbing. Call for Miss A. W. Hunt street. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By two girls to do chamberwork or assist in light general housework. Apply at 53 Dalton avenue. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--As baker, second hand on bread, cakes and pies; reference. Address O. F., 171 Court street. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By first-class painter and glass glider; references. Address P. O. Box 26, Newport, Ky. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a young married man as porter or anything else; best of references. Address T. K., 7400 Main street. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a boy fifteen years old, that can write a good hand and is willing to work. Address J. V. HARRIS, No. 66 Hughes street, Cincinnati. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a young man of 18 in a barber shop to learn the trade; best of references given. Address H. H. HEIMAN, Seymour, Indiana. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--Now or at a later date, to learn silvering or piano tuning; best of references. Address J. P. LAY, Post-office Box 26, West Liberty, Ohio. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--To work on a farm by the month or year by a man of family; can give the best of recommendations. Address NELSON S. HEDLESTON, Loveland, Ohio. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a competent druggist, with large experience in the wholesale and retail trade, traveling position preferred; references. Address DRUGS, Dayton, Ohio. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--As a copy clerk or to do general writing, by a young lady of good standing, who thinks she can give satisfaction. Address NELLIE, Cincinnati, O. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a short-hand writer, as an amanuensis, or any other work; will work cheap. Address, with terms, PHONOGRAPHER, Lock-box 137, Hillsboro, O. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--To drive dray, wagon, bus, or peddler's wagon, in the city or country. S. G. Gorman and family. Good references. Address W. W., 621 West Front street, for 10 days. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By an educated gentleman, who has been teaching several years, either as teacher, supervisor or any honorable calling. Address TEACHER, Medina, Ind. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a young well educated German, only a short time in the country, with best of city references. Will accept of anything to make an honest living. Address A. M. No. 25, this office. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--As coachman or gardener in a private family in or near Cincinnati by a young man of ten years' experience; can give good references. Address P. P. Franklin, Scioto County, Ohio. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a young man, well educated, as clerk or book-keeper, good and rapid penman, quick at accounts. Salary first month, \$30 on trial. Address EDWIN ELSAM, This office. m16-2t.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a young English lady as nursery governess to two or three children; would take charge of wardrobe and make herself generally useful; country; best of references. Address H. Y., Post-office, Wilmington, Ohio. m16-2t.

GEORGIA & FLORIDA PARTIES wanting information about the Georgia or Florida, should subscribe for the Morning News, published at Savannah, Ga.; Daily, 10c; Weekly, 25c per annum. Advertisers desiring columns in these States, should use reference. It is the best paper in the Southeast. Specimen copies sent on receipt of 5 cents. Address J. H. KELLEY, Savannah, Ga.

LAST EDITION.

POST TRADING CROOKEDNESS

The Impeachment Articles and Some General Comments.

Belknap Strikes for Belgium and Liberty, but Makes a Failure.

A Big Batch of Sun and Other Highly Seasoned Sensations.

By American Press Association to the STAR.

KEOKUK, IA., March 6.—The Gate City has an editorial on Belknap this morning, in which it says: Throughout his administration of the Collectorship rumors were rife, in some quarters, of a Whisky Ring and a Tobacco Ring; and these rumors continue. As to the foundation of them we know nothing, and have heard no specific instances of alleged corruption at any time.

NEW YORK, March 6.—An intimate friend of Mr. Marsh states that he has gone away from New York to escape the importunities of those who would seek to talk to him about the Belknap scandal. He had not gone to escape any indictment or legal proceeding whatever.

This friend says that the money Marsh gave to Mrs. Belknap was a gift, and in no sense a bribe. The Belknaps were poor, and it was altogether a charitable act on Marsh's part. He promised to give Mrs. Belknap the money always for her child, and when she died he continued to give it to the second Mrs. Belknap.

He would not for his soul have given a cent if he thought it would have implicated Gen. Belknap. He regarded it a perfectly innocent transaction.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Committee has been officially advised that Caleb P. Marsh has fled the country, but this can not affect the trial, because there is ample evidence outside of that of Marsh, although his testimony would be particularly valuable.

The question has been raised whether, if Marsh escaped into Canada, he can be brought back. It is the opinion of the best informed members of Congress that the extradition treaty does not extend to witnesses, but if Mr. Marsh should be indicted for bribery, or any other offense for which he might be committed to a common jail, they don't question the right and authority of the United States to demand his return.

Some of the Secretary's friends have attempted to show that the whole proceeding against him was instigated by George Adams and other officers who were dismissed from the service. Whether so instigated or not the fact remains that the Secretary has been convicted by a popular opinion, of at least conniving at a bribe.

As for Captain Armes, his case was entirely outside of anything that could have influenced the Secretary of War. The military commission of the House is investigating his case upon his own application for re-installment in the army, he having been dismissed in complaint of officers of posts at which he served, for alleged practices of sending obscene pictures and pamphlets to the wives and daughters of his associate officers.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Articles of impeachment against Belknap have been agreed upon by the Judiciary Committee, and the details submitted to a sub-committee to put the whole matter in form. The general charge is bribery and conniving at bribery.

The articles contain thirty counts, showing thirty different offenses, so that Belknap is charged with a variety of crimes, but has not confined himself to Marsh's charges, but has gone into other matters.

The Committee are also investigating Belknap's connection with the appropriation for the publication and arrangement of the record, and expect to show that most of the money went into the pockets of Belknap and a few favorites.

It is reported that when Belknap is called before the bar of the Senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment, his counsel, Hon. Montgomery Blair, will appear for him and deny that the Senate has jurisdiction, as Belknap has not been an officer of the Government since the impeachment proceedings were commenced. The argument of this will probably occupy several days.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A dispatch from Washington to the Sun makes the following statements: It is the subject of life and death not only with Grant himself, but with members of his Cabinet besides Belknap, and with the Republican party as a political organization, to break down the investigations in progress by Committees of the House. Unless this can be done two more members of the Cabinet must be impeached, and the President himself is not safe.

There are cases partially developed affecting three members of the Cabinet that are as serious as the crime already fastened, and unless the witnesses are frightened away no power on earth can save them.

There is also a case that goes directly into the White House, and if the efforts at investigation made by the administration are not successful, the country within the next ten days will be startled by a scandal fully as dreadful as that which has just been shown to the civilized world.

Southampton, intending to cross into Belgium. Escape is now impossible. It is understood that Judge Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts, has been offered and will accept the Secretaryship of the War Department.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A special from Washington to the World says Babcock has not only left the White House, but is about to resign from the army. Private Secretary Luckey has entered upon his duties as clerk in the Bureau. Even Col. Fred. Grant is no longer on duty at the Executive Mansion. He was ordered to rejoin his command at the Yellowstone, and left for Chicago last night. Ulysses Grant, Jr., becomes Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Gen. Belknap's counsel made an arrangement with the District Attorney for him to appear at the Police Court and give bail, thus relieving his residence of police surveillance.

By American Press Association to the STAR.

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HER MAJESTY GOES HUNTING.

LONDON, March 6.—Her Majesty, the Empress of Austria, arrived in London to-day. She travels incognito, in title of Countess of Palfy. She goes to Twickenham, in Northampton, during the hunting season.

THE ELECTION RESULT.

PARIS, March 6.—The second balloting at the elections resulted in returning the Duke DeCazes, and nine Gambettists. The general result throughout France has been the election of twenty-five Republicans, two Bonapartists and five legitimate deputies.

THE PROPOSED REFORMS REJECTED.

CETTINE, March 6.—Baron Rodich, Governor of Dalmatia, met fifteen of the insurgent leaders at this place yesterday, for the purpose of learning their decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of the reforms proposed by the party. The leaders persisted in their rejection of the reforms on the grounds that no guarantee was offered for their fulfillment.

A Murder Mystery Near Binghamton.

By American Press Association to the STAR.

BINGHAMTON, March 6.—Henry Devoe, a farmer living at East Union, three miles from this city, while feeding his pigs yesterday, found beneath their trough a human skull, evidently that of a man of mature years. To-day Devoe removed a portion of the wall of a barn and discovered another large skull. The barn was built about forty-four years ago, and the foundation walls from this city a number of years since, and whose body was never found, although the whole country was searched for it, may have been murdered and concealed there. The farm now held by Devoe has been occupied by many different parties during the past four or five years.

Town Destroyed—The Mexicans.

By American Press Association to the STAR.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—The town of St. Joseph, in Tensas Parish, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. A special to the Republican from San Antonio, yesterday, says: On Friday morning the Revolutionists, under Gen. Delapina, attacked and captured the town of Reynas, about sixty miles above Matamoros. Some of the inhabitants also captured sixteen out of twenty regular soldiers at Reynas. The Captain and the rest of the detachment made their escape. It is believed here in San Antonio that Carmagi has been taken by the Revolutionists this morning or will be shortly.

Railroad Accident.

Special to the STAR.

ALTOONA, PENN., March 6.—The fast mail train, which left New York at 12 o'clock Saturday night, was thrown from the track east of this place, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The regular engineer of the train and another engineer who accompanied him were both killed, and the engine considerably damaged. The accident was caused by a large bowlder rolling down on the track.

As to Babcock's Dismissal.

By American Press Association to the STAR.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A special to the Sun from Washington says Gen. Babcock has been dismissed from the White House in deep disgrace. An investigation as to the manner in which the confidential letter of Attorney General Pierpont to the District Attorney was made public showed that Babcock furnished a copy to his counsel, Emory Storrs. The President charged Babcock with it, and Babcock could not deny it. The letter was never intended for the public.

FLASHES.

H. A. Schoffer's fax mill at Piqua burned Saturday.

St. Louis now has direct railroad connection with Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Reports from Mexico announce a triumph of the Government at all points.

The Arkansas Republicans hold their State Convention at Little Rock, April 27.

The Democratic Financial Cautious of Saturday adjourned till Tuesday without taking a test vote.

The bark John Geddie, laden with cotton, was partially burned at Charleston Saturday. Loss, \$100,000.

Adin, the Cleveland triple murderer, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, and is to be hanged June 22.

Francis Trapnotte, a farmer in Lory, New York, fatally stabbed Simon Hoover Saturday, and afterwards attempted suicide.

T. B. Larkin, a merchant at Mt. Vernon, Ind., traveling for his health, died suddenly in his chair last night on the steamer Arkansas Belle at Cairo.

The House Appropriation Committee expects to finish the Legislature and

Judicial Appropriation Bill and report it to the House the first of this week.

Spencer Decker, a twelve-year-old boy of Boston, has been held in \$5,000 bonds, charged with causing the death of Chas. H. Pressy, a playmate, nine years old.

Geo. Heshner, the Dayton Brewer charged with "crookedness," had a preliminary examination and was held in \$500 bail to appear before the U. S. District Court.

When Cardinal Ledochowski visited the Pope His Holiness exclaimed: "We rejoice with thee, intrepid defender of the Faith. May God crown thy noble aspirations."

Quite a heavy rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning, occurred at Omaha yesterday evening, turning into a sleet-storm, and at midnight the weather was turning colder and blowing a regular gale.

J. M. Tomeny, who was arrested in Memphis a few days since, charged with assaulting and robbing Judge Milton Brown, of Jackson, explains the whole affair as the result of a mental aberration on the part of Judge Brown.

In a free fight between four men of Middlebury, Ind., Saturday, George Watts and Freeman Reed were killed, the former by a shot in the temple, and the latter by a stab from a butcher-knife, which was broken off in his body.

Paul Michaeloff, engineer, of St. Petersburg, sent out by the Russian Government to inspect and report on the ports of water communications of this country, is at Memphis for the purpose of examining the levees of the Mississippi.

Minor Mentions.

By American Press Association to the STAR.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Steve Roby, a well-known minstrel performer, died at his residence in this city.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The President has nominated R. H. Dana, Jr., of Massachusetts, as Minister to England, in place of Schenck.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Caleb P. Marsh, who was the principal witness against Belknap, is in town, stopping at the St. Lawrence. He refuses to be interviewed.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cardinal McCloskey has issued a letter commending the Women's Centennial movement, and saying that it was worthy of every lady's support.

Telegraph Tariff Reduction.

By American Press Association to the STAR.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The officers of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company announce that on and after to-day the Company will make a reduction of twenty-five per cent. on rates from New York to San Francisco and the principal cities west of Chicago, and from Chicago to San Francisco and principal intermediate cities.

State Governments.

COLUMBUS, March 4.—In the Senate, petitions were presented for the taxation of church property. The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the House and Senate on the Penitentiary Bill, being unable to agree, were discharged. The President appointed as a new committee Messrs. Stanton, Fish and Halnes. New bills were introduced: To abolish the office of State Gas Inspector, and to transfer his duties to the Secretary of State; to authorize Cincinnati to sentence boys under sixteen to any local House of Refuge in the State, or part of which is rented by the State. The House bill to require County Commissioners to construct approaches to bridges was lost.

In the House, Messrs. Beach, Oglesby and Groome were appointed a Committee on Conference on the differences between the House and the Senate on the Penitentiary Bill. Among the petitions presented was one from Hamilton County asking for the passage of the Senate bill reorganizing the Poor in Cincinnati. A bill to authorize the Trustees of Delhi Township, Hamilton County, to borrow money to erect a Town Hall in the Eastern Precinct of the Township, was indefinitely postponed. Among the new bills introduced was one to require Prosecuting Attorneys to attend regular sessions of the County Commissioners, all Coroners' inquests, and to appear on behalf of the County in all suits where the Commissioners shall be a party, and requiring the Commissioners to make allowance for the service.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 4.—In the Senate to-day, the bill to regulate the government of the lunatic asylums was up and was postponed until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

In the House, the bill to establish the Seventeenth Judicial District was passed, and now awaits the Governor's signature. Indefinite leave of absence was granted Representative Nelson, of Campbell.

This is part of a sermon by a preacher in Colorado. The boys understood it: "Boys, you'll find this life like a game of seven-up. You want to save your tens and look out for game, and never beg when you hold a good hand. Also, be patient in the long run low counts as much as high, if it is only a trump. The devil has stocked the cards, but just play 'em honest, and when it comes your deal you'll get a winner! Hand every time, and old split-hoof will just have to jump the game and look after a soiled snap. Also, if you happen to turn Jack, call it lucky, but don't forget to remember that turning Jack is uncertain business, and 'it never do to bet on.'"

A case of conscience is mentioned in an exchange. A man was conscientiously opposed to the envelope system of making contributions, on the ground that we are commanded "not to let our left hand know what our right hand doeth." The system being adopted by the church, he gave nothing, for fear his left hand would find it out. In this way he kept his conscience unspotted and got ahead of his left hand.

At a young ladies' seminary recently, during an examination in history, one of the most promising pupils was interrogated: "Mary, did Martin Luther die a natural death?" "No," was the reply, "he was excommunicated by a bull."

In Bavaria they have a new penalty for dueling. They give the remains of the slain to the medical school. The young Hotspurs are terribly put up about it. They don't object to being cut up while living, but to be cut up when they are dead is a bit too much.

LATEST LOCAL.

In the Police Court this morning Nick Conrad, the Clifton Rolling-mill watchman, who assaulted Harris with a coal oil lamp, on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was held in \$300 bail and his case continued.

By THE post-mortem examination made on the body of Walton Broadwell, it was found that there were marks of violence on the back of the cranium. The opinion was expressed by Dr. McComb that he died from apoplexy.

Miss CHRISTINE HUCK, who lives at 287 West sixth street, visited Frank Eick's beer hall last night with an empty pistol in her dress pocket. While there, she became involved in a wordy war with some one, and flourished the pistol around promiscuously, for which she was scooped. Somebody put the pistol in my pocket in a joke," said she. She carried the joke too far—way up to Eick's. The Judge, in a joke, maybe, fined the lady \$2 and costs and confiscated the "weepon."

Holiday Designs.

Commissioner Franklin Hilday, who has not been seen around the Commissioner's office since that item appeared in the STAR against him, has sent in his resignation.

United States Court.

John White was arrested yesterday in company with a man named Markland, on a charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit \$5 note. He was released on the deposition of a \$500 bond.

Colonel Dadds will close to-day the defense in the case of the United States against Marshall. The case will not be given to the jury till to-morrow.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

Julius Freiburg, Jr., and Pauline Strauss. Daisy Le Newman and Charles S. McCoy. John Stadell and Anna E. Maxwell. Cornelius Buckley and Faronia Lehnst. Henry W. Whitson and Eliza Mosser. Wm. Stephenson and Frances Fairbanks. John Oberheim and Louisa Otto. Geo. Krep and Katie Hornberger. Philip Spence and Kate Leonard. Wm. Schott and Mary Hoff. Jacob Aug, Jr., and Nellie Newton.

Mr. Coleman Finds the Box.

In another column is mentioned the robbery of a box from the iron safe of R. S. Coleman, marble dealers, Fifth and Broadway. This morning on returning to the office the book-keeper found a postal card, on which was written:

"SUNDAY, March 5.

"Sirs—Your box you will find in your yard. We are not men that would destroy anything that is of no use to us and are valuable to other people, but we wish you would be more prompt the next time, and have your money there." The box was found as stated, not a penny article of any kind out of place. The replacing of the box involved as much risk as the robbery, but it was Mr. Coleman, without any expenditure of money or trouble in its recovery.

A War Episode.

Colonel Ozzro J. Dadds is counsel for Marshall in the whisky case now on trial before Judge Swing. In the course of his speech this morning he related an army incident to enforce the point "that you can't afford to tell what a bottle contains," as the contents of one figure largely in his client's case:

Said he: "A few days before the fall of Corinth, Mississippi, I received while in camp two demijohns of the best old Bourbon whisky, which my father, being solicitous for my health down there among the swamps, had sent to me. It was a first-rate article, and I was willing to testify, a fact to which I am willing to testify. Well, I was generous with the boys of my company, and gave each of them a snort when they went on picket out of one of the bottles, but the other I laid away under my bunk for future reference.

"Well, we all went into the fight and Corinth fell. Feeling that the day deserved to be celebrated in some manner, I sent an invitation to all the officers of my brigade to come and drink to the memory of our fallen comrades. They came. I opened the demijohn, taking from around the cork that same old string, and poured out the first glass for Gen. Oglesby, our Brigade commander. But judges of my unsophisticated disgust when the unwelcome conviction dawned upon us all that that wicker-basketed demijohn was filled with that same old dirty milky water which we had been drinking all the time on our march from Tennessee to Corinth. Now how do you explain this thing? I slept with that jug of whisky, but yet they changed it on me for a lot of Tennessee pig-water. But how or when it was done I never knew, and never will, unless some of the boys of Company F, Eighty-first Ohio, at some future reunion shall give me their confidence."

Kerosene is making rapid advances against coal gas all over the country. The cost of oil light is about one-sixth of the cost of gas-light, and there is no doubt that it affords a far better light to the eyes. We do not see how the gas companies are to stem the tide that now seems to set against them, except by adopting the petroleum themselves and thus enabling themselves to reduce the price of gas to a point nearer the cost of oil light.

Iron bridges are now made in this country so cheaply as well as abundantly that our builders take contracts for erecting them in Canada, and from ship-building has become in Pennsylvania an established industry, producing vessels superior, according to the highest European authority, to the best English vessels, and which compete successfully under our own flag with the firmly established English lines.

Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Boston, tells a story that while in Kentucky he was invited to perform a marriage ceremony, and rode ten or twelve miles through mud and rain to unite the pair. At the conclusion of the ceremony the mother of the bride offered Dr. Lorimer a silver wine-glass, which he declined, and said: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, madame, for offering these young people that which may ultimately work their ruin." The woman, pleading her runs a whim, said: "Look a'ye, Mr. preacher, you kin to marry the young couple. You're married this year yourself."